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OPTICALLY ACTIVE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALT HAVING AXIAL ASYMMETRY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING a-AMINO

ACID AND DERIVATIVE THEREOF WITH THE SAME

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2010. A large number of amendments are being made to the specification; therefore, a

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Substitute Specification is being submitted. Enclosed herewith are a clean version of a substitute specification and a marked up version of a substitute specification, both without the claims/abstract.

The substitute specification amends the specification to be consistent with the amendments to claims made and entered in the previous Reply filed February 19, 2010. The substitute specification does not contain any new matter.

Please replace the originally filed specification with the clean version of substitute specification enclosed herewith.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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